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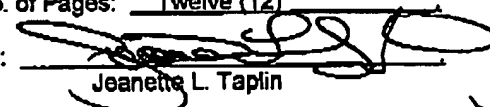
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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.